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Ruben et al.

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For: Antibodies to Protein HPMBQ91 (as amended  
herein)

**AMENDMENT AND PROVISIONAL ELECTION  
WITH TRAVERSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003 please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (b) an Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 with Form PTO/SB/08A.

Prior to examining the captioned application, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments.

**Amendment to the Title** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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